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## Civil War Summarization Practice

**Directions:** Read the following primary document and summarize the passage using strategies learned in class. Identify *Who*, *What*, *Where*, *When*, and *Why* before you write the summary.

*August 1, 1864 - Monday*

*General Johnston fell back across the river on July 19th, 1864, and up to this time we have had but few quiet days. We can hear the cannons and muskets very plain, but the Union shells we dread. One has busted under the dining room which frightened us very much. One passed through the smoke-house and a piece hit the top of the house and fell through but we were at Auntie Markham's, so none of us were hurt. We stay very close in the cellar when they are shelling.*

*August 3, 1864 - Wednesday*

*This was my birthday. I was ten years old, but I did not have a cake. Times were too hard so I celebrated with ironing. I hope by my next birthday we will have peace in our land so that I can have a nice dinner.*

*August 9, 1864 - Tuesday*

*We have had to stay in the cellar all day. The shells have been falling so thick around the house. Two have fallen in the garden, but none of us were hurt. Cousin Henry Beatty came in and wanted us to move. He thought that we were in danger, but we will try it a little longer.*

*August 16, 1864 - Tuesday*

*We had shells all night. There was a large piece that came through Mama's room directly after we went to bed. It fell on the little bed and I expect if we had been sleeping there some of us would have been hurt. Cousin Henry and Cousin Eddy came to see us today. They told us that they did not think the Federals would be here much longer to torment us. I hope that it may be so for we are getting very tired of living so.*

Carrie Berrie, 1864, *The Diary of Carrie Berry*, from Atlanta, Georgia (Modified)

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\*Identify the following information.

Who	When	Where	What	Why

\*Write your summary on the back of this page.

